PRODUCT: 190 cases, each case containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of mustard greens at Springfield, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lahoma Brand Mustard Greens."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of aphids, thrips, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

15931. Misbranding of sweet pickles. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28629. Sample No. 32688-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1950, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16, 1949, by the Monterey Beach Packing Co., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 6 cans, of sweet pickles at Reno, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Contents 7 Sweet Pickles MBP Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (k), the product contained a chemical preservative, sodium benzoate, and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution, together with a letter advising the head of the institution that the product contained benzoate of soda.

15932. Adulteration of canned sweet potatoes. U. S. v. 163 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28623, 28624. Sample Nos. 76512-K, 76513-K, 76519-K.)

LIBELS FILED: January 5, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31 and November 16, 1949, by H. E. Kelley & Co., from New Church, Va.

PRODUCT: Sweet potatoes. 226 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, and 556 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 7-ounce cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Kelley's Whole Sweet Potatoes In Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed sweet potatoes.

DISPOSITION: February 3, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15933. Adulteration of canned sweet potatoes. U. S. v. 42 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28613, 28797. Sample Nos. 52739-K, 52740-K, 76517-K, 76518-K.)

LIBELS FILED: December 28, 1949, and January 31, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri and Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, October 31, and November 16, 1949, by H. E. Kelley & Co., from New Church, Va.

PRODUCT: Sweet potatoes. 42 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, and 150 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 7-ounce cans, at St. Louis, Mo., and 31 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 7-ounce cans, at Indianapolis, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Kelley's * * * Sweet Potatoes In Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed sweet potatoes.

DISPOSITION: January 26 and March 10, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15934 Adulteration of canned sweet potatoes. U. S. v. 106 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28633. Sample Nos. 76520–K, 76706–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 9, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 1 and 15, 1949, by Allen Foods, Inc., from O'Fallon, Ill.

PRODUCT: 106 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of sweet potatoes at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kelley's Whole Sweet Potatoes In Syrup * * * Grown and Packed By H. E. Kelley & Company, New Church, Va."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 6, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15935. Adulteration of canned sauerkraut. U. S. v. 1,162 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28493. Sample No. 48619–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21 and 25, 1949, by the McIvor Kraut Co., from Oaks Corners, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1,162 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 11-ounce cans, of sauerkraut at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Grade A A&P Sauerkraut."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15936. Adulteration of canned baby food. U. S. v. 27 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28528. Sample Nos. 46341–K to 46348–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1950, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, May 5, and September 28, 1948, from Terre Haute, Ind.

PRODUCT: 27 cases, each containing 24 4¾-ounce jars, and 30 cases, each containing 24 7¾-ounce jars, of baby food at Mattoon, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for purposes other than for human consumption; otherwise, it was to be destroyed.